Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* They have to die in that grade.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Was there not a committee report stating that after 20 years these servants should be automatically promoted to the grade of Rs. 40—60.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I am stating that the rule still holds good that after 20 years of approved service they can be promoted to higher grades if proper vacancies occur. But there was no committee report that vacancies shall occur. *(Laughter).*

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* It is only a question of giving a grade. We also understand the trick. Suppose there are 16 posts carrying a salary of Rs. 40—60, you may increase the number now to 20 or 24. That is what we mean.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The question of increasing the number of posts in the higher grade does not arise out of this.

RED TAPISM—ACTION REGARDING

115. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they noted an article under the caption "Red Tapism in Excelsis" by one "A. P." on page 4 of the *Cochin Argus* dated 1st November 1941;

(*b*) whether Government have taken any steps to nullify the sort of so-called "Red Tapism" if any in the administration?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. Government did not think it necessary to take any action in the matter.

POPULATION OF COMMUNITIES—TALUK-WAR STATEMENT

116. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

the taluk-war population of the following communities—

(*i*) Nayars;

(*ii*) Ezhuvas;

(*iii*) Romo-Syrians;

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(*iv*) Latin Christians;
(*v*) Tamil Latin Catholic Christians;
(*vi*) Jacobite (Orthodox) Syrians;
(*vii*) Marthomites;
(*viii*) Chaldean Syrians;
(*ix*) Anglicans;
(*x*) Christians other than those referred to above;
(*xi*) Tamil Brahmins;
(*xii*) Nambudiri Brahmins;
(*xiii*) Muslims;
(*xiv*) Pulayas;
(*xv*) Kanakkas;
(*xvi*) Parayas;
(*xvii*) Other Depressed Classes?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A statement is appended. *(Appendix I).*

JUVENILE PRISONERS IN CENTRAL JAIL

117. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are juvenile prisoners in the Central Jail, Viyyur;

(*b*) if so, the number of such prisoners who are (*i*) below the age of 12; (*ii*) below the age of 16 but above 12;

(*c*) whether they have male guardians?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*i*) None.
(*ii*) 14.

(*c*) Out of these, 10 have male guardians.

RECEIPT STAMPS USED IN WILLINGDON ISLAND

118. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹു മാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

വില്ലിംഗ്ടൺ ഐലണ്ടിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന രസീതുസ്റ്റാമ്പുകൾ കൊച്ചി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടുവകയാണോ അതോ ബ്രിട്ടീഷ് ഗവമ്മെണ്ടുവകയോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: കൊച്ചി ഗവമ്മെണ്ടുവകയാണ്.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 116)

Serial No.	Community	Cochin State	Cochin Kanayannur	Cranganur	Mukunda-purrm	Trichur	Talappalli	Chittur
i	Nayars	160,364	32,033	4,276	31,924	37,934	44,034	10,163
ii	Ezhuvas	327,129	75,784	17,049	78,223	73,663	48,266	34,144
iii	Romo-Syrians	228,244	34,910	195	98,028	76,765	18,140	206
iv	Latin Christians	121,025	107,695	2,641	3,325	638	92	6,634
v	*Tamil Latin Catholic Christians	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
vi	Jacobite Syrians	32,829	16,677	21	521	547	15,038	25
vii	Marthomites	2,855	313	2	127	532	1,881	..
viii	Chaldean Syrians	8,243	97	..	46	8,012	88	..
ix	*Anglicans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
x	†Other Christians	16,406	10,047	16	1,759	2,955	1,405	224
xi	Tamil Brahmins	24,651	6,012	741	2,265	5,887	5,410	4,336
xii	Nambudiri Brahmins	6,475	724	49	1,911	2,141	1,613	37
xiii	Muslims	109,188	32,738	12,006	15,863	9,761	29,508	9,312
xiv	Pulayas	89,647	28,961	1,138	26,182	9,913	16,077	7,376
xv	Kanakkas	19,103	2,958	973	4,680	2,167	7,306	1,019
xvi	Parayas	14,651	545	48	5,139	2,542	5,881	496
xvii	Other depressed classes	17,753	147	1,233	818	12,945	1,528	1,082

* Separate figures for Tamil Latin Catholic Christians and Taluk-war figures for Anglicans are not available. Total number of Anglicans returned among Indian Christians is 2,320.

† Other Christians include 9,858 Anglo Indians and 350 Europeans and Allied races.